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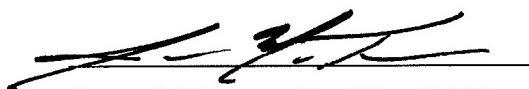
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**Communication Regarding Supplement to Prior Decision
to Merge Reissue and Reexamination Proceedings**

Applicants received a Supplement to Prior Decision to Merge Reissue and Reexamination Proceedings, mailed November 5, 2010 from the Office of Patent Legal Administration, Central Reexamination Unit. Applicants' representative, Jeanne M. Tanner, subsequently placed a telephone call to Ms. Colleen Dunn and confirmed, on November 10, 2010, that the effect of the Supplement to Prior Decision to Merge Reissue and Reexamination Proceedings is prospective only. Thus, Applicants confirmed that the instant Merged Proceedings remain merged and have not been severed, and that the Request for Continued Examination filed on September 30, 2010 has been entered, is effective as to the instant Merged Proceedings, and will not result in the instant Merged Proceedings being severed. Applicants sincerely thank Ms. Dunn for her assistance in this matter.

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